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15-5975 Gordon Wagner v. The Sherwin-Williams Company

7:14-cv-00178 Eastern District of Kentucky at Pikeville A. Thapar

Plaintiff appeals the summary judgment for defendant in this action alleging failure to accommodate, retaliation, and wrongful discharge under the American with Disabilities Act and the Kentucky Civil Rights Act. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

15-5632 USA v. Charles Franklin

3:13-cr-00214-1 Middle District of Tennessee at Nashville T. Campbell

Defendant appeals his conviction for being a felon in possession of a firearm and possession with intent to distribute cocaine base. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

Tuesday, April 26, 2016 Eqwtvtqqo '955.'9yi 'Hrqqt, 9:00 A.M0

Before: **Kethledge**, **White**, **Cohn** F gvtqkv. 'O kej ki cp'Eqwt yi qwug''

15-3686 Clifton Onunwor v. Ernie Moore

1:14-cv-00651 Northern District of Ohio at Cleveland L. Wells

W. Baughman

The petitioner appeals from the district court's judgment denying his petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed under 28 U.S.C. Section 2254. (15 Minutes Per Side)

15-4165 Delphine Henry v. Abbott Laboratories

2:12-cv-00841 Southern District of Ohio at Columbus G. Smith

Plaintiff appeals the summary judgment for defendant in this action alleging that her employer failed to promote and constructively discharged her because of her race in violation of Title VII and Ohio law. (15 Minutes Per Side)

15-5894 William Spann v. Ed Carter, et al.

3:14-cv-01267 Middle District of Tennessee at Nashville K. Sharp

Plaintiff appeals the dismissal of his civil rights action alleging violations of the Fourth, Fifth, and Fourteenth Amendments arising from his surveillance by Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency personnel. (15 Minutes for Plaintiff; 15 Minutes to be Shared by Defendants)

15-6102 Fassil Tsegaye v. Amalgamated Trans Union, 1235

3:14-cv-00978 Middle District of Tennessee at Nashville T. Campbell

In this action for breach of duty of fair representation, arising from plaintiff's termination, plaintiff appeals the summary judgment for defendant. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

15-6055 Eric Deters v. Kentucky Bar Association, et al.

3:15-cv-00001 Eastern District of Kentucky at Frankfort G. Van Tatenhove

Plaintiff appeals the judgment for defendants in this action for compensatory, injunctive, and declaratory relief challenging the constitutionality of state rules governing attorney licensing and conduct. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

15-3765 USA v. Ryan Malone

1:14-cr-00438-1 Northern District of Ohio at Cleveland B. Pearson

Defendant appeals the judgment entered and sentence imposed following his guilty plea to felon in possession of a firearm or ammunition. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

15-3345 Natividad Mendoza v. Loretta E. Lynch

a096 494 649 Board of Immigration Appeals

Petitioner seeks review of a decision of the BIA that denies reopening of immigration proceedings. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

15-5641 USA v. Robert Cross

6:06-cr-00038-dcr Eastern District of Kentucky at London D. Reeves

Defendant appeals the revocation of his term of supervised release. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

Tuesday, April 26, 2016 Courtroom 733, 7th Floor, 9:00 A.M.

Before: **Kethledge, White, Cohn**Detroit, Michigan Courthouse

15-3526 Beeper Vibes, Inc. v. Simon Property Group, Inc., et al.

3:10-cv-00473 Southern District of Ohio at Dayton M. Merz
T. Black

Plaintiff appeals the district court's post-judgment order granting in part the defendants' renewed motion for costs and fees in this diversity contract dispute between cellphone vendors. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

403 - 4th Floor Courtroom, 9:00 A.M.

Before: Suhrheinrich, McKeague, Donald

15-4127 4218868 Canada, Inc. v. Barry Kwasny

1:14-cv-00571

Northern District of Ohio at Cleveland

S. Oliver

Defendant appeals the summary judgment for plaintiff in this declaratory judgment action asking the district court to declare that no valid or enforceable contract was formed regarding a grant of stock options to defendant. (15 Minutes Per Side)

14-3441 Joseph Williams v. Alan Lazaroff

1:11-cv-02370

Northern District of Ohio at Cleveland

J. Helmick

Petitioner appeals the dismissal of his petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed under 28 U.S.C. Section 2254. (15 Minutes Per Side)

15-3943 Laura Cyphert, et al. v. The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company

2:14-mc-00039

Southern District of Ohio at Columbus

J. Graham

T. Kemp

The putative class plaintiffs in a case pending in the Southern District of California appeal a Southern District of Ohio judge's order denying their application for an order authorizing the disclosure of the presentence report and related documents prepared during the criminal prosecution of the Scotts Miracle-Gro Company in the Southern District of Ohio. (15 Minutes Per Side)

15-1620 Todd Deister v. Auto Club Insurance Assn

2:13-cv-13993

Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit

L. Michelson

In this action alleging employment discrimination on the basis of a disability and retaliation discrimination, plaintiff appeals the summary judgment for the defendant and the denial of his motion for reconsideration. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

14-3380 Ranjit Singh v. Loretta Lynch

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Board of Immigration Appeals

15-3561 Ranjit Singh v. Loretta Lynch

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Board of Immigration Appeals

Petitioner seeks review of a decision of the BIA that denies his request for a waiver under section 216(c)(4)(B) of the INA and the decision denying reconsideration and reopening of immigration proceedings. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

15-5736 Peter Harmer, et al. v. Wilbur Colom, et al.

3:13-cv-00286

Middle District of Tennessee at Nashville

K. Sharp

Plaintiffs appeal the dismissal of their diversity complaint for lack of personal jurisdiction. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

607 - 6th Floor West Courtroom, 9:00 A.M.

Before: Merritt, Batchelder, Gilman

15-1825 Denard Peterson v. Paul Klee

2:12-cv-11109 Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit

P. Duggan

Petitioner appeals the district court's order and judgment denying his petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed under 28 U.S.C. Section 2254. (15 Minutes Per Side)

14-6406 Anthony Smith, Jr., et al. v. Joy Technologies, Inc., et al.

6:11-cy-00270 Eastern District of Kentucky at London A.

A. Thapar

14-6461 Anthony Smith, Jr., et al. v. Joy Technologies, Inc., et al.

6:11-cv-00270 Eastern District of Kentucky at London

A. Thapar

Plaintiffs and intervening plaintiff appeal the judgment for defendant, following a jury verdict, in this products liability action alleging negligence and related claims. (15 Minutes to be Shared by Plaintiffs and Intervening Plaintiff; 15 Minutes for Defendant)

15-1844 Debra Rucinski v. County of Oakland, et al.

2:13-cv-14667 Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit

M. Leitman

Plaintiff appeals the judgment for defendants in this civil rights action alleging Fourth Amendment and related state law claims arising from a shooting death during a welfare check. (15 Minutes Per Side)

14-3601 Javier Luis v. Joseph Zang, et al.

1:12-cv-00629 Southern District of Ohio at Cincinnati

S. Bowman

S. Dlott

Plaintiff appeals the district court's judgment dismissing his complaint pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6). (15 Minutes Per Side)

15-1758 USA v. Ryan Van Stevenson

1:14-cr-00167-1 Western District of Michigan at Grand Rapids

R. Bell

Defendant appeals the judgment entered following his plea of guilty of coercion and enticement of a minor in violation of 18 U.S.C. Section 2442(b). (15 Minutes Per Side)

636 - 6th Floor East Courtroom, 9:00 A.M.

Before: Guy, Boggs, Cook

15-4085 Matthew Kelly v. Clinton Sines, et al.

2:14-cv-00307 Southern District of Ohio at Columbus

G. Frost

Plaintiff appeals the summary judgment for the defendants in this excessive force case arising from a traffic stop during which plaintiff was shot twice with a taser. (15 Minutes for Plaintiff; 15 Minutes to be Shared by Defendants)

15-1487 Stephen Grant v. Kenneth McKee

2:11-cv-12771 Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit

D. Lawson

P. Komives

Petitioner appeals the district court's order denying his petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed under 28 U.S.C. Section 2254. (15 Minutes Per Side)

15-5885 USA v. August Givens

2:14-cr-20297-1 Western District of Tennessee at Memphis

J. Fowlkes

Defendant appeals his judgment of conviction for being a felon in possession of a firearm. (15 Minutes Per Side)

14-6349 Claude Grant, et al. v. Metro Govt of Nashville

3:04-cv-00630 Middle District of Tennessee at Nashville

W. Haynes

Plaintiffs appeal the denial of their motions to reopen discovery on their disparate-impact claims in this class action alleging racial discrimination. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

15-3378 Tracy Jones, et al. v. Sandusky County, Ohio, et al.

3:10-cv-02261 Northern District of Ohio at Toledo

J. Zouhary

The administrator of decedent's estate appeals the denial of her motion for a new trial following a jury's verdict in favor of the defendants in this action alleging that Sandusky County sheriff deputies violated state and federal law when they shot and killed the decedent. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

15-2105 Mary Ma v. American Electric Power, Inc.

1:13-cv-00089

Western District of Michigan at Grand Rapids

R. Jonker

Plaintiff appeals the judgment for the defendant in this employment discrimination action tried to the court asserting retaliation under the Energy Reorganization Act. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

14-4265 Roberto Gomez-Castillo v. Loretta E. Lynch

a 200 618 013 Board of Immigration Appeals

Petitioner seeks review of a decision of the BIA that denies withholding of removal and protection under the Convention Against Torture. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

403 - 4th Floor Courtroom, 2:00 P.M.

Before: Boggs, Suhrheinrich, Murphy

14-4231 Michael Williamson, et al. v. Recovery Limited Partnership, et al.

2:06-cv-00292 Southern District of Ohio at Columbus

A. Marbley

T. Kemp

In this dispute over the maritime salvage of a shipwreck, the plaintiff appeals an award of sanctions. (15 Minutes Per Side)

607 - 6th Floor West Courtroom, 3:30 P.M.

Before: Merritt, Batchelder, Gibbons

15-3374 Lee Moore v. Betty Mitchell

1:00-cv-00023 Southern District of Ohio at Cincinnati

S. Dlott

The petitioner in this death penalty habeas case appeals the denial of his motion for relief from judgment, alleging that his post-conviction counsel's failure to develop evidence in the state court proceedings constituted ineffective assistance of counsel. (30 Minutes Per Side)

607 - 6th Floor West Courtroom, 2:00 P.M.

Before: Merritt, Batchelder, Donald

15-2346 John Does, et al. v. Richard Snyder, et al.

2:12-cv-11194 Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit R. Cleland

15-2486 John Does, et al. v. Richard Snyder, et al.

2:12-cv-11194 Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit R. Cleland

In this action challenging the constitutionality of Michigan's Sex Offender Registration Act decided on a Rule 52 motion for judgment on stipulated facts, the state appeals and the defendants cross-appeal the final judgment. (15 Minutes Per Side)

636 - 6th Floor East Courtroom, 2:00 P.M.

Before: Sutton, Cook, White

13-5459 Robert Foley v. Randy White

6:00-cv-00552 Eastern District of Kentucky at London

D. Reeves

Petitioner, sentenced to death, appeals the denial and dismissal of his petition for a writ of habeas corpus, filed under 28 U.S.C. Section 2254. (30 Minutes Per Side)

403 - 4th Floor Courtroom, 8:00 A.M.

Before: Norris, McKeague, White

15-3593 Geneva France, et al. v. Lee Lucas, et al.

1:07-cv-03519

Northern District of Ohio at Cleveland

D. Nugent

Plaintiffs appeal the summary judgment for the defendants in this civil rights action arising from an investigation into the drug trade in Mansfield, Ohio that led to the plaintiffs' arrest. (15 Minutes for Plaintiffs; 15 Minutes to be Shared by Defendants)

14-6230 Brian Starks v. Joe Easterling

3:11-cv-00615

Middle District of Tennessee at Nashville

W. Havnes

Petitioner appeals the district court's judgment dismissing his petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed under 28 U.S.C. Section 2254. (15 Minutes Per Side)

15-3146 Royal Manor Management, Inc.

08-50421

U.S. Bankruptcy Court - Akron

K. Woods

Plaintiff appeals a bankruptcy court order imposing sanctions in connection with his representation of clients in a bankruptcy proceeding. (15 Minutes Per Side)

15-6134 Cheryl Sinclair v. Lauderdale County, TN, et al.

2:14-cv-02908

Western District of Tennessee at Memphis

S. Mays

Plaintiff appeals the summary judgment for defendants in this civil rights action alleging various constitutional violations arising from her arrest and prosecution. (15 Minutes Per Side)

15-5788 Sumeru Health Care Group, L.C. v. Michael Hutchens, et al.

3:02-cv-00447

Eastern District of Tennessee at Knoxville

T. Phillips

Plaintiff appeals the summary judgment for defendants in this diversity action alleging tortious interference with prospective business relationships and related state-law claims arising from the closing of medical clinics in medically underserved communities. (15 Minutes for Plaintiff; 15 Minutes to be Shared by Defendants)

15-3618 USA v. Rashid Carter

1:14-cr-00194-1 Northern District of Ohio at Cleveland

B. Pearson

15-3643 USA v. Chanda Wilson

1:14-cr-00194-7

Northern District of Ohio at Cleveland

B. Pearson

Defendants appeal their convictions and sentences for various crimes involving drug trafficking. Defendant Carter also appeals the denial of his motion to suppress. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

15-4044 Frank Coniglio, Jr., et al. v. Chesapeake Exploration. L.L.C, et al.

5:12-cv-01773

Northern District of Ohio at Akron

J. Adam

Plaintiffs' attorneys, as interested parties, appeal the denial of their post-settlement motion to vacate a 2013 decision of the district court granting defendants' motion for attorney's fees and costs in this diversity case alleging that defendants were constructing a pipeline on plaintiffs' property in violation of their property rights and Ohio law. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

403 - 4th Floor Courtroom, 8:00 A.M.

Before: Norris, McKeague, White

15-5631 USA v. James Manning

6:13-cr-00020-28 Eastern District of Kentucky at London G. Van Tatenhove

Defendant appeals his conviction for conspiracy to manufacture a mixture or substance containing methamphetamine. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

607 - 6th Floor West Courtroom, 9:00 A.M.

Before: Guy, Batchelder, Cook

15-3263 USA v. Ryan Collins

5:14-cr-00279-1 Northern District of Ohio at Akron J. Gwin

15-3309 USA v. Ryan Collins

5:14-cr-00279-1 Northern District of Ohio at Akron J. Gwin

The government appeals the sentence imposed following defendant's jury conviction for receipt and distribution of child pornography and possession of child pornography. The defendant cross-appeals his conviction and sentence. (15 Minutes Per Side)

15-6145 Walter Dodd, Jr. v. Jerry Simmons, et al.

1:12-cv-00087 Middle District of Tennessee at Columbia W. Haynes

Defendant appeals the judgment for plaintiff, following a jury trial, and the denial of his motion for judgment as a matter of law and for a new trial in this civil rights action alleging various constitutional violations arising from plaintiff's arrest. (15 Minutes Per Side)

636 - 6th Floor East Courtroom, 9:00 A.M.

Before: Merritt, Suhrheinrich, Donald

14-4083 The Northeast Ohio Coalition, et al. v. Jon Husted		
2:06-cv-00896	Southern District of Ohio at Columbus	A. Marbley
		T. Kemp
14-4084 Svc Emp. Intl. Union, Local 1, et al. v. Jon Husted, et al.		
2:12-cv-00562	Southern District of Ohio at Columbus	A. Marbley
		T. Kemp
14-4132 The Northeast Ohio Coalition, et al. v. Jon Husted, et al.		
2:06-cv-00896	Southern District of Ohio at Columbus	A. Marbley
		T. Kemp
14-4133 Svc Emp. Intl. Union, Local 1, et al. v. Jon Husted, et al.		
2:12-cv-00562	Southern District of Ohio at Columbus	A. Marbley
		T. Kemp
15-3295 Northeast Ohio Coalition, et al. v. Jon Husted, et al.		
2:06-cv-00896	Southern District of Ohio at Columbus	A. Marbley
		T. Kemp
15-3296 Svc Emp. Intl. Union, Local 1, et al. v. Jon Husted, et al.		
2:12-cv-00562	Southern District of Ohio at Columbus	A. Marbley
		T. Kemp
15-3380 The Northeast Ohio Coalition, et al. v. Jon Husted, et al.		
2:06-cv-00896	Southern District of Ohio at Columbus	A. Marbley
		T. Kemp
15-3381 Svc Emp. Intl. Union, Local 1, et al. v. Jon Husted, et al.		
2:12-cv-00562	Southern District of Ohio at Columbus	A. Marbley
		T. Kemp

Defendants appeal and plaintiffs cross-appeal the district court's order granting with modifications the plaintiffs' motion for attorneys fees and costs. Also, defendants appeal and plaintiffs cross-appeal the district court's February 17, 2015 order memorializing its previous orders granting plaintiffs' motions for attorney's fees and costs and accepting plaintiffs' Bill of Costs. (15 Minutes for Defendants; 15 Minutes to be Shared by Plaintiffs)

15-1431 David Agema, et al. v. Allegan, City of, et al.

1:12-cv-00417 Western District of Michigan at Grand Rapids J. Neff

Plaintiffs appeal the summary judgment for defendants in this civil rights action alleging violations of their rights under the First Amendment in connection with the cancellation of an event being held at the public high school. (15 Minutes for Plaintiffs; 15 Minutes to be Shared by Defendants)

15-3801 USA v. Michael Williams

1:14-cr-00118-1 Southern District of Ohio at Cincinnati M. Barrett

The United States appeals the order granting in part defendant's motion to suppress evidence. (15 Minutes Per Side)

636 - 6th Floor East Courtroom, 9:00 A.M.

Before: Merritt, Suhrheinrich, Donald

14-1653 USA v. Sean Barry

1:13-cr-00187-1 Western District of Michigan at Grand Rapids P. Maloney

Defendant appeals the amended judgment entered following his plea of guilty of possession of child pornography. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

15-5820 Dianne Boileau v. Capital Bank Financial Corp.

3:13-cv-00547 Middle District of Tennessee at Nashville J. Nixon

Plaintiff appeals the summary judgment for defendant in this civil action, alleging violations of the Family and Medical Leave Act and the American with Disabilities Act, arising from plaintiff's termination. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

15-4039 Edward Ellars v. Comm. of Social Security

2:14-cv-02050 Southern District of Ohio at Columbus J. Graham

Plaintiff appeals the district court's judgment affirming the Commissioner's denial of his applications for a period of disability, disability insurance benefits, and supplemental security income. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

14-6148 William Faison v. USA

5:13-cv-07278 Eastern District of Kentucky at Lexington

Petitioner appeals a district court order denying his motion to vacate his sentence under 28 U.S.C. Section 2255. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

15-2000 Katherine Dendel v. Heidi Washington, et al.

2:12-cv-14153 Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit D. Lawson

Petitioner appeals the district court's denial of her petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed under 28 U.S.C. Section 2254. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

842 - 8th Floor East Courtroom, 9:00 A.M.

Before: Boggs, Kethledge, Stafford

15-4066 Kathryn Price, et al. v. Medicaid Dir, Office of Med, et al.

1:13-cv-00074 Southern District of Ohio at Cincinnati

K. Litkovitz

Defendants appeal the judgment for plaintiffs in this class action alleging that defendants' administration of Ohio's Medicaid assisted living waiver program violates the Medicaid Act and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. (15 Minutes for Plaintiffs; 15 Minutes to be Shared by Defendants and Amicus Curiae USA)

15-1935 USA v. Farid Fata

2:13-cr-20600-1 Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit

D. Grand

P. Borman

Defendant appeals the judgment entered following his plea of guilty of health care fraud, conspiracy to pay and receive kickbacks, and money laundering. (15 Minutes Per Side)

15-3335 Russell Kiser v. Lili Reitz, et al.

2:12-cv-00574 Southern District of Ohio at Columbus

A. Marbley

Plaintiff appeals the dismissal of his claims for declaratory and injunctive relief related to Ohio's statutory scheme for the regulation of the practice of dentistry. (15 Minutes Per Side)

15-1783 The Ohio Edison Company, et al. v. NLRB

08-ca-099595 National Labor Relations Board

15-1929 The Ohio Edison Company, et al. v. NLRB

08-ca-099595 National Labor Relations Board

The companies petition for review and the NLRB seeks enforcement of the May 21, 2015 Decision of the Board finding violations of federal labor law. (15 Minutes for the Petitioners; 15 Minutes to be Shared by the NLRB & DOJ)

15-5751 Christopher Upton, et al. v. BNFL, Inc., et al.

3:12-cv-00295 Eastern District of Tennessee at Knoxville

C. Collier

Plaintiffs appeal the summary judgment for defendants in this diversity action alleging various state-law claims arising from subcontractors' exposure to asbestos and other hazardous materials. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

15-6003 USA v. Kunuz Mohammed-Ali, et al.

2:13-cv-02058 Western District of Tennessee at Memphis

S. Lipman

Defendants appeal the summary judgment for plaintiff in this action for judgment on the forfeiture of bond. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

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Before: Guy, Batchelder, Cook

15-6077 Catherine Snyder v. Shelby County Board of Ed.

2:14-cv-02048 Western District of Tennessee at Memphis D. Vescovo

Plaintiff appeals the summary judgment for defendant in this action under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

15-6048 Elbert Cox, Jr., et al. v. Koninklijke Philips, N.V., et al.

5:13-cv-00406 Eastern District of Kentucky at Lexington G. Van Tatenhove

Plaintiffs appeal the dismissal of their diversity action, alleging negligence and related claims, arising from workplace injuries allegedly sustained from exposure to hazardous chemicals. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

15-3521 William Moore v. Ampac

1:13-cv-00660 Southern District of Ohio at Cincinnati T. Black

Plaintiff appeals the summary judgment for defendant in this age discrimination case challenging plaintiff's termination from his employment. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

15-1195 Dax Hawkins v. Jeffrey Woods

2:08-cv-12281 Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit G. Rosen

Petitioner appeals the district court's denial of his petition for a writ of habeas corpus, filed under 28 U.S.C. Section 2254. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)

15-4076 Deborah Turk v. Comm. of Social Security

3:14-cv-00539 Northern District of Ohio at Toledo J. Carr

Plaintiff appeals the district court's judgment affirming the Commissioner's decision granting in part and denying in part her applications for Disability Insurance Benefits and Supplemental Security Income. (To Be Submitted On Briefs)